

PATENT

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For: **TREATMENT UNIT FOR THE WET-CHEMICAL ELECTROLYTIC
TREATMENT OF FLAT WORKPIECES**

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Examiner: Sylvia MacArthur

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In further response to the Final Rejection of February 6, 2009, please enter the claim amendments provided herewith.

Please also enter into the record the remarks provided in the remarks pages supplied herewith.

In the second page of the Final Rejection of February 6, 2009, under "status", it is indicated that the Final Rejection was responsive to the communication filed May 31, 2006. Apparently that May 31, 2006 date was a typographical mistake, because the receipt date of the next previous amendment was October 21, 2008, which included claim amendments and remarks.

Accordingly, it is assumed that the October 21, 2008 amendment has been entered in this case, because nothing in the Final Rejection of February 6, 2009 nor in the Advisory Action of April 21, 2009 nor in the Advisory Action of June 5, 2009, nor in the Advisory Action of July 16, 2009 contains any indication that the amendment of October 21, 2008 was not entered, and further because the amendment of October 21, 2008 added claims 23 and 24, and the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review of September 10, 2009 indicated under numbered

paragraph 2, that all of claims 1 through 24 were part of the determination of the status of the claims in the case.

We are herewith paying \$3,052.00 for 3 independent claims in excess of the 3 previously paid for and for 46 total claims over and above the 44 previously paid for.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Paul & Paul deposit account no. 16-0750.

Respectfully submitted,

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